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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated June 22, 2005, in which the application was examined for restriction purposes only. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and provisional election. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.